

I strongly urge you to adopt the requirement that allows people to keep their cellular phone numbers when they are switching service providers. It is a significant disincentive to change carriers if people have to remember everyone who has the number and contact them with a new one. If I change my carrier, I want to be able to keep my phone number and believe I should be able to do so. From my professional work studying people and their use of technology, it is clear that most cell phone users would also want keep their numbers.